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BUSINESS MEN ON HUNT OF MEETING PLACE

Matter Comes Forcibly to Attention of Association at December Meeting

WILL TRY FOR CHURCH ROOM

The Charleroi Business Men's Association is up against it for a meeting place. This fact came forcibly to the attention of the organization at its regular monthly meeting held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the council chambers, with a fair representation present. The public library room in the Odd Fellows' building on Fifth street has been used for months, suppers being served at 6 o'clock each meeting night and the session held following. The public library association has given up the rooms, however, and this leaves the Business Men's Association without a meeting place.

At the meeting Thursday T. J Allen was appointed a committee of one to arrange if possible a future meeting place. He will endeavor to secure a room at the First Christian church where meals may be served.

M. T. Crowley acted as president in the absence of President J. B. Schafer. One matter taken up was that of the need of a coal chute at the Charleroi plant of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company for emptying coal into wagons Capt. J. K. Hein, Harry W. Scott and I. Birkin were appointed a committee to interview the coal concern relative to placing the chute.

One application for membership was received, it being that of Councilman H. L. Swickey, who was elected.

FOGS CAUSE TROUBLE ON TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Fog of Thursday caused delays in railroad and street railway traffic along the Monongahela division Trams all day were running from 15 minutes to an hour late. Late in the afternoon a work car on the Pittsburg-Charleroi line broke down at Finleyville. A delay of an hour was occasioned for one car and other delays were likewise reported.

Try our 21 cent coffee. Doerzbacher's 414 Fallowfield. 148-t2

Notice

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Watch this list grow. 130-tf—*

Up Goes The Price of The Sunday Paper

Readers of Sunday newspapers next Sunday will have to fork over an additional penny to enjoy their customary Sunday reading. Pittsburg newspapers have declared a raise in price for their Sunday editions. Henceforth Sunday papers will sell at 6 cents per copy. The Pittsburg increase is in line with similar advances in Philadelphia, New York and other large cities, declared last Sunday and is due to the ever increasing cost of news print.

A number of western Pennsylvania newspapers will the first of the year increase their subscription rates to two cents a copy. This action will be taken concertedly, following a meeting in Pittsburg held recently.

ELECTION COST IS ACCOUNTED

Congressman H. W Temple Spends $718.09 in Securing Reelection

G. O. P. EXPENSES $4.905.80

The expense account of Henry W. Temple of Washington, candidate for reelection to congress from the 24th district on the Republican ticket, which has just been filed, shows that be spent $718.09 for his election. No donations were received This money was spent for railroad fare, printing, hotel bills, telegram, advertising and donations to the Republican county committees of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties. The amount contributed to the Republican committee of Washington was $250, while $200 was given to each committee in Beaver and Lawrence counties, making a total of $650 donated to the Republican committees of the district.

Alvan E. Donnan, treasurer of the Republican county committee has filed his report of the receipts and expenditures during the recent campaign. There was received in contributions $4,925.82. The expenditures were $4,905.80, leaving a balance of $40.02. Of the sum paid out there was paid for watchers' certificates the sum of $1,690. Of the receipts there is included $106.82, balance received from Woodward M. Taylor, former treasurer of the committee.

There were about 300 watchers paid, the sum for each being $5, with few exceptions. The total sum paid for watchers was $1,690. There were watchers at every election district in the county. The balance was paid out in general campaign expenses, rent for headquarters, those employed there, advertising, automobile hire, postage, hotel bills, etc.

Dalton T. Clarke, treasurer of the Socialist party, has filed his account of the receipts and expenditures of that party during the recent campaign. The receipts totaled $528 45, and expenditures $528.45.

STEEL PLANT POLICEMAN SHOT BY TRUCK MAN AFTER QUARREL

War of Words Over Wreckage of Time Box Reported Cause of Trouble—Accused Man Waits for Police Then Gives Himself up at Lockup

With two bullet wounds in his back both serious, Oscar Mularky, aged 27 policeman at the Pittsburg Steel plant in Monessen is in the Memorial hospital ,Monongahela and the man who shot him, George Washington, a truck driver of the Pittsburg Steel company is in the Monessen lockup awaiting the outcome of the policeman's injuries. The shooting occurred at the plant of the company Thursday evening at 6 o'clock after a quarrel between the two, during which the negro truck driver claims the policeman struck and kicked him.

Washington was driving the truck into a shed at the company's Monessen plant when he struck a time box. This led to a war of words between Mularky and Washington According to the negro's story the policeman climbed into the truck and struck him in the mouth and also kicked him. However he put the truck away and went to his home at Twelfth sreet and Knox avenue. So angered was he over the occurrence, and over the vile names he alleges the policeman called him, that he secured a revolver and returned. He fired twice at the policeman, both bullets taking effect.

Walking away from the place Washington went home. He started to eat supper, expecting officers to come for him every minute. Meanwhile they were searching every town in the Monongahela valley and establishing guards at all exits from Monessen.

At 7:35 Washington walked into the burgess' office at the police station and calmly gave himself up.

Immediate medical attention was given the stricken policeman after the shooting. He was removed to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela and as so on as his condition permitted an examination was made. It appeared one bullet had struck his spine, causing partial paralysis, and another had lodged near a rib This morning it was stated that he had a good chance for recovery.

Mularky has been in the employ of the Pittsburg Steel Company at Monessen about six weeks, coming from Woodlawn. He is unmarried Washington has been employed by the company for about 16 years. Formerly he was chauffeur for Geo. Nash, general superintendent. He is married.

Washington appeared sorry for the deed at the Monessen lockup after a night spent in consideration of his possible fate He explained that the policeman's attack had so angered him that he had become entirely unreasonable. He mantains that when he returned with a gun the policeman made as though to pull a gun and he fired before Mularky could fire at him. Washington is well known in Charleroi.

SYMPHONY DIRECTORS ACT TO POPULARIZE CONCERTS

Directors of the Charleroi Symphony Orchestra at a called meeting Thursday evening adopted a means of popularizing the concerts the first of which will be given next Tuesday in the high school auditorium. The method taken was that of reduction of season tickets. Associate memberships according to the new ruling will be sold for $3, this entitling holders to three seats each for all concerts. Single season tickets, for one seat only, will be sold at $1. Rehearsals are now in progress for the first concert.

No Quorum, No Meeting.

There being no quorum no meeting of the North Charleroi council was held Thursday evening, as scheduled.

Don't forget the oyster supper of the M. E. church at the public reading room tomorrow. 148-t1

ARCANUMS ELECT LODGE OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Officers of Charleroi Council, No. 1240. Royal Arcanum were elected at the regular meeting of the council Wednesday evening in the Bank of Charleroi hall. Those elected were as follows: Regent. D. A. Schmitz; vice regent. William Davis; orator. Thomas Morgan; chaplain, G. T. Barger; secretary. F. W. Pieper; collector, J. B. Schafer; treasurer, Charles Feste; guide, Albert Lape; warden, Ollie Brand; sentry, A. Bodson; trustee, T. R Eagye; representative to the grand council, G. T. Barger. Lunch was served following the election.

QUEEN ESTHER SOCIETY TO MEET IN PASTOR'S STUDY

The Queen Esther Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet this evening in the pastor's study of the church, with Miss Elizabeth Hall and Miss Phyllis Murray as hostesses. The leader will be Miss Elizabeth Frew.

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Jitney Owners Must Secure Certificates

The act of June 1, 1915, authorizing cities to regulate motor vehicles, does not impair the authority of the Public Service Commission over such means of transportation, and notwithstanding the ordinances licensing automobiles for hire in cities the Public Service Commission has the power to require jitney owners to take out certificates of public convenience, according to an opinion handed down by Chairman Ainey of the Public Service Board ordering Walter J. Parsons of Wilkes Barre to obtain a certificate. The complaint was made against Parsons by the Wilkes-Barre Railway Company.

The State Federation of Labor will fight the decision.

TWO ARRESTS IN BLACK HAND CASE

Bulger Men Nabbed for Early Thursday Morning Murder

WRONG MAN BELIEVED SHOT

Two arrests were made Thursday night in the alleged Black Hand case which resulted early Thursday morning in the murder of Tony Rosi, a brewing company agent in mistake it is believed for Quinto Bianti, a prosperous Italian merchant, of Bulger, who had been threatened with death if he did not deposit a large sum of money at McKeesport.

The suspects who were taken into custody about 6 o'clock Thursday evening by state troopers of Burgettstown are Sam Salvatore and Baetricci Naszgino, both of Bulger. Two more arrests are expected. Salvatore and Naszgino were moved to the lockup at Midway.

A peculiar feature of the case is that a weapon discovered under the porch of the Bianti store belonged to Rosi himself. When found it was by the officers that the revolver belonged to the slayer of Rosi.

Rosi was shot twice through the heart as he stepped from the Bianti store Thursday morning at 4:15 o'clock. His death occurred instantly.

When the shots were fired no attention was paid to them, and it was an hour later when miners going to work stumbled across the body. Two gold watches and $125 in cash which Rosi carried had not been touched. A 32-calibre revolver and a large knife were found under the porch in front of the store.

Early in November Bianti and John Meloni, proprietor of a pool room and moving picture show and regarded as the wealthiest foreigners in Bulger received letters demanding that they place $1,000 on the McKeesport bridge They refused to comply and notified the police. A second letter was received, but no attention paid to it. On November 27 both received letters stating that the money need not be deposited as the writers of the letters had decided to kill Bianti and Meloni and their families instead. Rosi roomed with Bianti

PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHES NEW EMBARGO

Purpose is to Offset the Abnormal Congestion in the Middle West

NEW YORK EMBARGO LIFTED

A new limited embargo on freight shipments went into effect on the Pennsylvania Lines West Thursday night, just after a New York city embargo on the Pennsylvania's eastern lines had been lifted. The western embargo is to offset the abnormal congestion of freight in the middle west and will not seriously affect shippers or consignees along the Monongahela Division. The embargo embraces all trunk lines and subsidiaries west of Pittsburg, Erie and Oil City.

The embargo on New York city points was lifted Wednesday night, though for how long cannot be stated. Shipments for which provision is made for immediate ocean transportation go through easily.

The latest order will be a hardship, perhaps, to munition shippers of the middle west, many of whom have accepted large orders with payment conditioned on immediate or early shipment.

PURCHASE FURNISHINGS FOR NEW TUBERCULOSIS COTTAGES

County Commissioner A. P. Barnum and Poor Directors George E. Adams and R. C. Buchanan, a committee appointed at a joint meeting of the commissioners, controller and poor board on Monday, to look after the furnishings, etc., of the tuberculosis cottages at the County home, Wednesday awarded the contract for furnishing the buildings to R. H. Hallam, Washington. The price is $525.32. This includes chairs, rocking chairs, white enameled beds, mattresses, pillows, etc. The "shacks," as they are commonly termed . are about completed and as soon as the heating and furnishings are in place will be put in use. There is a demand for them now.

The committee also decided to purchase the necessary equipment for heating the buildings and have it installed by J. G. McCormick, the engineer of the county buildings. Bids for installing the equipment were high, and the committee was of the opinion that money could be saved by buying the material and have Mr. McCormick place it.

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CANAL AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSIONS IN SESSION

An important meeting of the Pennsylvania Canal Commission with the Water Supply Commission of the state is being held this afternoon in Pittsburg. Matters of water supply for the projected Ohio river and Lake Erie canal are being taken up.

Mrs. Charles Stone corner Lookout and Fourth, expert china firing, also hand painted china for sale. 148-t2p

BULL MILLER VS RED SANDERS, MAIN BOUT AT RINK SATURDAY---PRELIMINARIES BEST EVER

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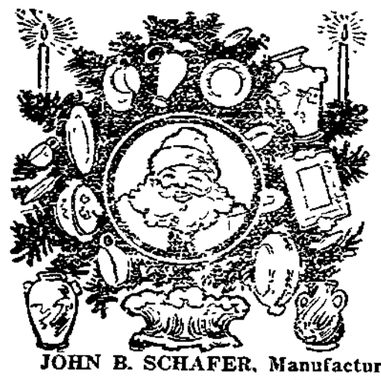

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THOSE WOODEN COACHES

Back in the eighties or nineties, perhaps, the traveling public would have been satisfied with short wooden coaches that would not knock a vestibule from a hotel. But that was then, not now. The Pennsylvania Railroad has on its Monongahela Division in actual operation now a lot of these ancient cars, all greased up to run but not to please.

Just why these chestnuts of coaches were wished on the Monongahela Division nobody knows. Probably the steel ones that us folk up this richest valley in the world had learned to like were needed for the so-called main line. Maybe that was the reason and maybe not. Anyhow here are these old fashioned coaches on the Monongahela, grinding their way up and down and down and up as though they always belonged and never intend to leave.

The people of the Monongahela valley consider themselves entitled to the same sort of treatment that others receive in other localities. They know good service and appreciate it when extended. They have been treated well in the past by the railroad concerns whose tracks traverse the river shores, but they do not admire what now is being done. They feel that it is up to the Pennsylvania to return the proper kind of equipment to this division and that without delay.

A NEED

Country schools need wire screen baskets, in which to burn their waste paper, or better still if there is any chance of districts affording it, paper bailers. One example of a destructive fire at a country school near Eldora proves it.

At the school in question a boy was sent into the school yard to burn waste paper. The paper burned all right, but while the fire was in progress a cornfield full of unhusked corn caught. The dry fodder burned like tinder and the entire field was burned in a short time. Naturally the loss was heavy and there was no insurance.

It was a little thing which caused the fire. Great fires are usually caused by little things. Proper precautions taken at the proper time will save thousands.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

THE FOOL QUESTION

If the women of the nation ever organize against the high cost of living, there is going to be some actions and those dealers who have taken every excuse to add a few cents to the selling price of their goods are apt to find themselves up against a circumstance that may mean serious results.

In New York city it is proposed to organize the women all over the city, with a Captain for each block, and as there are 47,000 blocks in that municipality it will be seen at a glance just how many active executive officers will be on the job to "spot" any dealer who endeavors to "take a fall" out of the public by increasing prices.

It is very evident from reports received from every part of the United States that the people are aroused on this point as never before and that out of the agitation now on some good results are apt to come. The public is not opposed to any dealer making a fair profit in his business—this is absolutely necessary in order for a man or a corporation to succeed—but it is not fair to the buying public to extort from the people the last penny they will stand, and particularly so in regard to food prices.

During the past few months we have experienced a greater advance than ever before in this respect, and "the war" has been blamed with a great deal of it, while "short crops" have come in for a part of the blame. Yet in face of these statements we find millions of eggs in cold storage being held for higher prices, while there appears to be plenty of wheat to send abroad as well as foodstuffs of other kinds.

It is no wonder the peoplepro test so strongly, when they feel they are being "shaken out" by unscrupulous dealers, who only look to the money gain, rather than to a fair and legitimate profit. Some day the government will take over the food supply question, and such conditions as now prevail will be a thing of the past.—Donora Herald.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some times you think of 18 as the fickle age of girls, but the better you become acquainted with them the more you become convinced age never fits.

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It must be that some people are terribly jealous of Billy Sunday's success, the way they criticise him.

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A high school football player is always considered good college material until it is proven he isn't

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There has been an awful case of neglect reported to the sparks' column. Charleroi has failed yet to produce an All American star.

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Daylight savers have been meeting in Pittsburg. It ought to do Pittsburg good.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Bones, a hostler, failed to turn up at the livery yard one morning, relates an exchange.

"Where's Bones?" the boss asked.

"His father's dead, sir," explained the other hostler.

"Oh!"

The next day again Bones failed to turn up. And the next day still he was absent.

"Bones not about?" said the boss.

"His father," said the other hostler, "as I told you before,sir—"

"Well, look here," said the boss, "you slip on your coat and run round to Bones' house and find out if he intends to stay away all the time his father is dead."

Jack, who was a sailor,had one day been painting some railings, and had put under it. "Whet Paynte."

A friend of his coming along and knowing that Jack was by no means a good scholar, thought to take the rise out of him, and said:

"You don't spell it that way, Jack."

But Jack answered him thus:

"Well, shure, don't I know it; only you see, if I spelt it right nobody would notice it."

"You don't spell it tha8908.. 08

A young woman who thought she was loosing her husband's affection went to a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter for a love-powder. The mystery woman told her:

"Get a raw piece of beef, cut flat, about an inch thick. Slice an onion or two, and rub the meat on both sides with it. Put on pepper and salt and toast it on each side over a red coal fire. Drop on it three lumps of butter and two sprigs of parsley and get him to eat it."

The young wife did so, and her husband loved her ever after.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS BEFORE THE PEOPLE

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN IN COMPLIMENT TO BRIDE-ELECT

Misses Ruth Cook and Aleatha Small entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas Owens on Sixth street and Crest avenue Thursday evening at a miscelloneous shower in compliment to Miss Vena Blythe, whose marriage to Edmond Hartman of Virginia is to be an event of the next few weeks. The decorations were in pink and green. At 10:15 the guests were ushered into the dining room, where places were laid for twelve. Place cards were arranged in bride and groom style. The table cloth was pink, with a green border, and the lights were shaded with pink and green shades. Two candelabras, one at each end of the table, were covered with the favorite colors, and decorative stripes of pink and green were strung from the chandeliers to the tables. The ice cream was moulded in cupid form.

CORNFIELD TAKES FIRE WHEN SCHOOL LAD BURNS WASTE

Burning paper outside of the Sampson school at Eldora, a lad by accident Wednesday set fire to the cornfield of John Tetcovich. All the corn was destroyed, the dry fodder burning fiercely. The loss was considerable.

Don't forget the oyster supper of the M. E. church at the public reading room tomorrow. 148-t1

Corns Loosen, Lift Right Off

Nothing But "GETS-IT" Will Do This to Corns and Calluses.

If you've ever had corns, you've tried lots of things to get rid of them—salves that eat your toe and leave the corn remaining, cotton rings that make your corns bulge out like pop-eyes, scissors and knives that make corns bleed and sore, harnesses and bandages that fill up your shoe, press on the corn and make your foot feel like a paving block. What's the use? Why not do what millions are doing, take 5 seconds off and apply "GETS-IT." It dries, you put your stocking on right away, and wear your regular shoes. Your corn loosens from the toe, it lifts right off. It's painless. It's the common-sense way, the simplest, easiest, most effective way in the world. It's the national corn-cure. Never fails.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price, by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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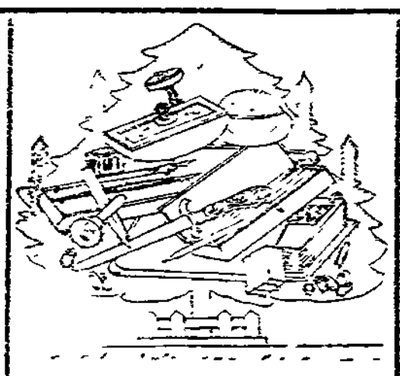


Desk Sets

Consisting of Brass cornered desk pad, inkwell and other articles . 1.75-5.00

Manicure Sets

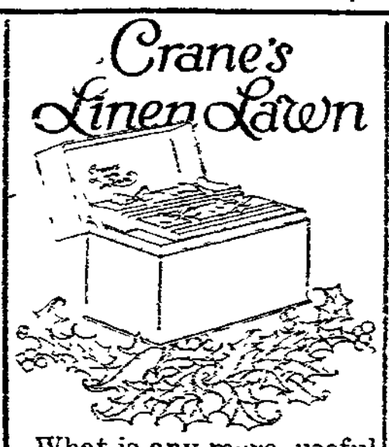
A beautiful line of the Keen Kutter manicure sets in leather rolls..... $2-$10

Fountain Pens

Always an acceptable gift, self filiers or old style..... ..... 1.00-7.00

Violins	$4.50 to $60.00
Mandolins	$3.00 to $20.00
Guitars	$3.00 to $15.00
Ukelele and case	$ 5.50

Crane's Linen Lawn



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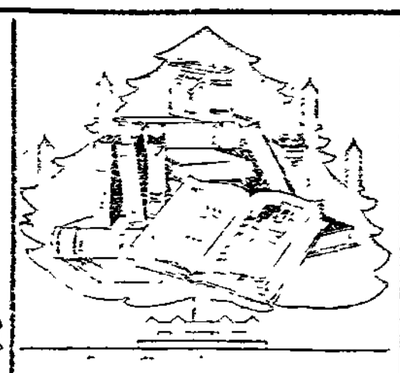

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Erector Outfits $1.00 to $10.00

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Buy Useful Presents for Dad and the Boys
A FEW SUGGESTIONS

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Bath house and bath robe styles.

Robes of wool blanket cloth, silk cord trimmed. Coats of fine double faced cloth with slippers to match ..... $3 to $10.00

MEN'S TIES

Great Xmas Sale of Men's Ties.

We believe that no assortment of neckwear ever brought together by any house has equalled this one in variety or quality.

Men's Neckwear in all styles 25c to $1.50 each and put up in nice Gift Boxes.

BOY'S MACKINAWS

New shawl or convertable collar models. Sizes 6 to 18, $3.50 to $7.00.

Boy's Mackinaw Outfits, coat, hat and leggins to match. Ages 2½ to 6, $5

Men's Handkerchiefs

Both in Initial and Plain Linen. Put up in Christmas Boxes. Just arrived a new assortment of the pure linen initial handkerchiefs in 15c and 25c qualities.

Boy's Suits and Overcoats

Mothers (as well as fathers) could choose no better gift for a lad than a nice suit or overcoat.

"Woolwear Suits"

are the best boy's suits made. We are having a special sale on all the two pant Woolwear suits. Your choice of any of these.

$6.00 two pant suits for

$5.00

Other suits priced from

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"Charleroi's Live Store"

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Carson was visiting relatives in Fayette Crty.

Mrs. John R. Phillips was a Belle Vernon caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Sharpneck has returned home after visiting relatives in Rices Landing.

Mrs. W. S. McCreary and daughter Mrs. Samuel Gaskill spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. J. Phillips and son, Herman and Mrs. James Chalfant of Uniontown motored here Wednesday where they visited realatives.

Mrs. Harry Vaughn visited at the home of Mrs. James Fritz of Belle Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Aenos Ellis of Speers and Mrs. George Johnson of Fayette City were guests at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Charles Carson.

Mrs. Harry Carter, Mrs. David Miller and Mrs. David Meredith and baby of Gastonville were guests at the home of Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Sharpneck of Rices Landing visited the latter's sister, Mrs. George Paxton.

Mrs. John Baxendale and daughter, Elizabeth of Akron, Ohio, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Miss Wynona Paxton is spending a few weeks with relatives at Jefferson.

Mrs. Harry Vaughn of Monongahela visited Mrs George Dennis Thursday.

William Whitsel has returned to his home at Smock after visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Allfree.

Mrs. H. W. Wilson has returned to Steubenville, Ohio, after visiting friends here several days.

George Haines of East Pike Run has purchased a farm near Oakland Park on the Bentleyville-Charleroi street car line and expects to erect a residence on it in the near future.

J. Hadden Claybaugh of Brownsville was a caller in Charleroi Thursday.

Mrs. Claude Jenkins and baby visited at Pittsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright, Jr., were business callers in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Stephen Wingett of Eighty Four is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Lura Wingett has returned from Hagerstown, Md, where she visited relatives for several weeks.

Prepare yourself for a healthy, happy Xmas; bathe and clean your stomach, liver and bowels; make them fresh and active; able to do their full duty—then you'll be well and happy—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the work Nature's way. Tea or Tablets, 35c.

Fur Opening

Saturday, December 9th

A representative of one of New York's Best Fur Houses will be here with a well selected line of Strictly First Quality Furs.

Separate Muffs - $5.00 to $35
Beautiful Sets - $7.50 to $50
Stylish Coats - - $75 to $300

This will form a splendid opportunity for you to secure a fine fur at less price than you would pay for it regularly.

Be Sure to See Them

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HENDERSON AND FIGHTING BANK CLERK WILL BATTLE

Friends of Marty Henderson, the local boy, who meets Young Henney of Pittsburg before the Charleroi Boxing club tomorrow night are confident of their favorite's ability to take the "Fighting Bank Clerk" over [illegible] feature number [illegible] Butler of Monessen. In the other semi-windup Kenny Brennan of Pittsburg [illegible] Lewis of Donora [illegible]

SUNNY SIDE SCHOOL SITUATION UNCHANGED

The trouble in the Sunnyside school in Forward township, over the vaccination question is still unsettled. The parents of the children who were ousted on account of not being vaccinated are still obstinate and refuse to have their children vaccinated. There are about fifteen pupils out of school at the present time. The school authorities at present are laying on their oars, but expect to take some stringent measures in the very near future.

MRS. KERNS' ADVICE

To Weak, Nervous, Run-Down Women

So. Cumberland, Md.—"For a long time I suffered from a nervous breakdown. I could not eat or sleep and was so weak I could hardly walk. My husband heard about Vinol and got me to try it. Now I have a good appetite, sleep soundly and am well and strong. Every nervous, weak, rundown woman should try Vinol.—Mrs. D W Kerns

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Piper's Drug Store, Charleroi. Also at the leading Drug Store in all Pennsylvania towns.

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Executrix's Notice.

Estate of George F. Rylands, late of Charlero., Washington county, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the Estate of George F. Rylands, late of Charleroi, Washington County Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same should make them known without delay.

Mary A. Rylands. Executrix.
Charleroi, Pa.
Vance & Gibson, Attys.,
Monongahela City, Pa.
N24-D1-8-15-22-29-p

Finds Dandelion in Yard.

The latest to report dandelions growing in a yard is nine-year-old Helen Hough of 205 Lookout avenue. She found a well opened dandelion today in the Hough yard.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale

FOR SALE—Team of work horses. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 833 Mail office. 145-t6p

FOR SALE—Delivery wagon and a buggy. Cheap to quick buyer. George Stablein, Hilltop Bakery. 148-t5

Lost

LOST—Opal stick pin. Reward if returned to 835 Mail office. 146-t3

Wanted

WANTE—Girl for general housework. 330 Washington avenue. 147-tf.

WANTED—Rooms for light housekeeping. Address 837 Mail office. 148-t1p

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 836, Mail office. 148-t2

FOR RENT—Six room house, with bath; electric lights; lately remodeled. Inquire 222 Fallowfield avenue. 148-t2

WHY WORRY?

About What to Give

Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart, Wife or the Kiddies for Christmas, when you can find everything and anything you want at

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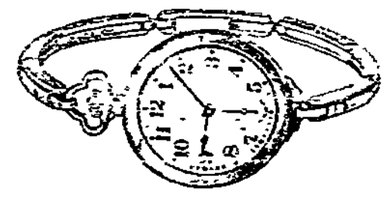
Buying Jewelry is a Matter of Confidence. The Wise Buyer Selects a Reliable Store Like Ours



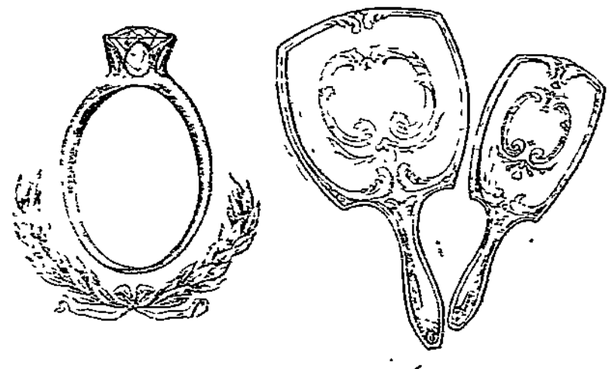
A WATCH BRACELET

is fashionable, useful and convenient, and will make the girl who does not own one, a very happy girl Christmas morning.

Our special $11.50 bracelet watch, 20 year guarantee case and bracelet and good lever movement, one of the smallest size watches made. Other watch bracelets from $3.50 up to $50

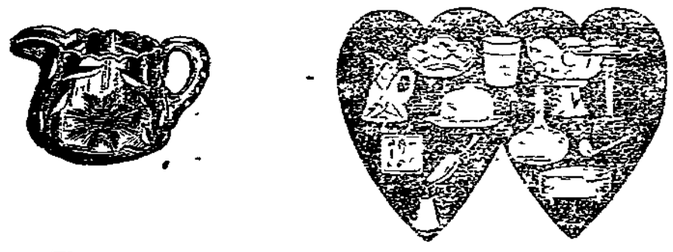
Ladies' solid gold LaValierres with fancy sets and solid gold chains..... $2.50 each up to $15

Solid gold LaValierres with genuine diamonds.... $3.50 up to $200



We are showing a beautiful line of Leather Goods and genuine Pyraline Ivoryware Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets, Military Sets, and all kinds of odd pieces, suitable to fill in on the set you gave them last year. All engraved in colors free of charge. Leather Bags, Music Rolls, Leather Traveling Toilet Sets, Gentlemen's Leather Bill Books. Drinking Cups which would make beautiful and useful Christmas gifts

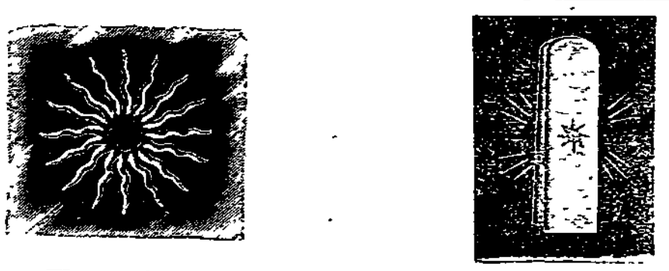
For the busy man a Fountain Pen is a necessity, we have them in all standard makes from $1.50 up



We have a big assortment of Cut Glass, in rich cutting, almost any particular piece imaginable 7 piece Cut Glass Water Sets from.. ..... $4.00 to $25.00

Cut Glass Nappies from..... 85c to $5
Cut Glass Sherbets from ..... $2.50 half doz. up to $10.00
Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets from..... $2.25 up to $7.50
Cut Glass Footed Comports ..... $1.65 up to $10
Bud Vases from ..... 50c each up

Tubs, Bowls, Vinegar Cruets, Spoon Trays, Butter Dishes, Cheese Dishes, Rose Bowls, etc.



We are showing a big assortment of Chinaware, Silverware and Tableware. An Umbrella would make a useful gift, we have a big assortment of new styles to pick from.

Come in now, make your selections, and we will reserve them for you for Christmas, and avoid the rush of the last few shopping days before Christmas. We give 5 per cent Clerk's Discount. Come in and register for a Calendar.

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10 room, double house, 6th St...$2600

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8 room house, McKean Ave....$2100

4 room house, Oakland Ave...$1900

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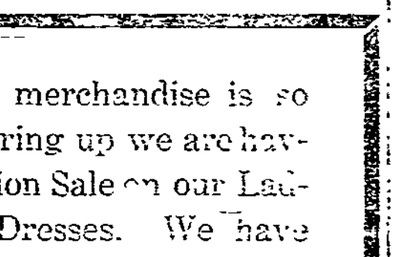

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Become Erector Engineers

Stop in today and get leaflet telling the complete story of the biggest and finest idea ever thought out for boys—free membership in the "Gilbert Institute of Erector Engineering" with an opportunity to win Diplomas, Degrees, Valuable Prizes and a Big Salary. Also ask to see

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Throw off the handicap of petty ills that make you grouchy, listless and depressed. Get at the root of your ailments—clear your digestive system of impurities, put it in good working order—keep it healthy with

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

GINGLES' JINGLES

BOTH ENDS OF THE LINE.

The fisherman stands on the bank of the stream, or he cheerfully rows in his boat to a spot where the sights his attention invites, and there he will loiter or float; and a hook he will bait with a poor helpless worm, it resists but it struggles in vain while he's cheerful and gay it shrinks out of the way, as it suffers the sting and the pain. But he don't stop to think, he'll just torture to death, as he covers his hook with its form, and he smiles with delight when the fish start to bite, with elation he's taken by storm. But what shall we say of the fish he's deceived, as it nabs up the bait, hook and all, and is yanked in the air for its fate he don't care, as he makes for the place it shall fall; and he tears from its flesh in a cruel careless way, the machine that shall silence its breath—at each end of the line, a great difference we find, one is joy and the other is death.

Erin H. Ingles

CHINATOWN'S TELEPHONE.

Where "Central" Must Remember the Names of All Subscribers.

No other telephone exchange may be found in our land like the Chinatown branch at San Francisco. It is a strange mixture of the orient and the occident. Seen from the street, it is like a bit of old Peking set down in a modern city, and its curving roof lines seem oddly out of place between the conventional brick buildings that adjoin it. It is a bit of richly carved and highly colored architecture—a picture from a fan.

The visitor who enters is courteously received by a Celestial in native garb, but a few moments of conversation reveal that he is an up to date business man—quite American in everything but his face and costume. It is Mr Lee Kum Shu, manager of the Chinatown exchange, an electrical expert and efficient head of a staff of fourteen operators. The business done by this central includes all the city and out of town calls between the Chinese.

There are about a thousand telephones in the Chinese quarter, and calls up to 8,000 in number are handled every day by the dainty little oriental girls who sit at their work clad in the costume of their own people. These girls are exceptionally well educated, all of them were taught in the San Francisco public schools and, in addition to a perfect knowledge of our language, they have a command of the different Chinese dialects that are spoken in the quarter.

As the oriental subscriber does not call by number these girls must remember the name and number of all subscribers, a feat of memory which would baffle most American "centrals."—C. L. Edholm in St. Nicholas.

MONESSEN FOREIGNER MEETS AWFUL DEATH

Falls Down Coal Chute and is Smothered—Found Several Hours Afterward by Fellow Workmen.

John Andrew, a laborer employed at the Pittsburg Steel, met a horrible death while attending to his duties at the mill Wednesday. The man was employed at the huge coal chute and was missed by his fellow employes. A thorough search was made but it was not until 3 o'clock the next morning that his dead body was found at the bottom of the coal chute. Evidently the man had crawled into the coal bin to start the coal and was caught in the slip, being smothered to death. The dead man is of foreign birth, about 35 years of age and resides on Twelfth street, Monessen. Deputy Coroner Cramer was notified and will hold an inquest.

DISTRICT DEPUTY OF P. H. C. IS NOW HERE

M. M. Henline of Uniontown local deputy for Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. is in town today looking after the interest of the local circle and incidentally boosting the interest in the contest being conducted by the two divisions of the circle. Tonight's meeting will close one of the most spirited and prosperous contests for new members ever held by the circle. A splendid musical and literary program has been arranged for this evening. A class of 20 new members will be taken in. A goodly number of the members have qualified for the trip to Detroit next May as a result of having secured a given number of new members

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stunning **Coats** for Ladies and Misses

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Christmas Shopping Now

AND SAVE MONEY

We are closing out our entire stock to retire from business. Our stock consists of china, cut glass, dinner sets, silverware, jewelry, comb and brush sets, novelties, vases, marble statuary, lamps, umbrellas, linens, hose, aluminum ware, enameled ware, and toys, etc. Will quote a few prices as follows:

$5.00 goods go at $3.50

4.00 goods go at 3.00

3.00 goods go at 2.00

2.00 goods go at 1.50

1.50 goods go at 1.00

1.00 goods go at 75c

75c goods go at 50c

50c goods go at 35c

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SHOP EARLY WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE

OPEN EVENINGS

LAIRD'S

615 McKean Ave., Charleroi

WASH-JEFF THINKS IT WILL GET LOCAL MEN

Rumored in County Seat Town That Track Man And Basketball Star Will Enroll in Fall

Again a report comes from down along Charleroi way to the effect that another resident of that city and a student at the high school in the person of Gibson Hill may attend Washington and Jefferson college the coming fall. Hill is not a football man, but is a star on the basketball floor, and on the cinder path. At the floor game he is reported as being one of the best ever produced by the Charleroi school. His coming to W. & J. would greatly strengthen the local athletic standing and from reports it is his object to register here.

"Jim" Ryland, who startled local basketball fans with his splendid floor work in the championship basketball game between Washington High and Charleroi last winter, is also said to be coming to W. & J. next fall. Ryland has been confined to his home for some time past but will likely resume the floor game as soon as he is able to be out.—Washington News.